

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ג

שבועות

1. Who was רות's sister? Who was their father? Who was their great grandfather?
2. Who in מגילת רות trembles?
 - a. Which object in the תורה trembles? ¹
 - b. What are three instances of people trembling in the תורה? ²
3. What event in מגילת רות happened on פסח?
4. Does a woman have to be married to be called an אשת חיל? Prove it.
5. Why is the מצוה of marrying a brother's childless אלמנה called "ייבום"?
6. List five contexts that milk is mentioned in the תורה. ³
7. I come from one,
I am two,
I was given to those that are three,
I have a connection to שבועות.
Who am I?
8. Although I was good - it is not so well known,
I was first,
My father was the first,
My uncle was the first.
I am mentioned in מגילת רות.
Who am I? (Submitted by the Waldman Family)

Need a hint?

¹ ספר שמות

² Two in ספר בראשית one in שמות

³ Once by the אבות, once in ברכת יעקב, by a מצוה, as a description and once in האזינו.

Answers

- גמ' נזיר כג: and the מדרש says he was their father however the רש"י (עגלון b) ערפה (רו"ר ב,ט) בלק (יל"ש בלק תשס"ה) c) בלק (י"ש בלק תשס"ה) says she was a granddaughter.)
- ויהי בַחֲצֵי הַלַּיְלָה וַיַּחְרֹד הָאִישׁ (ג,ח). when he finds רות sleeping out in the threshing floor, בועז
a. הר סיני עָשׂוּן פָּלוּ מִפְּנֵי אֲשֶׁר יָרַד עָלָיו ה' בָּאֵשׁ וכו' וַיַּחְרֹד כָּל־הָהָר מְאֹד : - הר סיני
b. וַיַּחְרֹד יָצָחַק חֲרָדָה גְדֹלָה עַד־מָאֹד (כו, לג) - ברכות יעקב got the יצחק 1)
2) All the שבתים when they found their money returned to their sacks - הוֹשֵׁב בְּסִפֵּי וְגַם
הָיָה בְּאֲמִתְחֹתָי וַיֵּצֵא לָבָם וַיַּחְרֹדוּ אִישׁ אֶל־אֲחָיו וכו' :
3) The Yidden by פְּלִהָעָם אֲשֶׁר בְּמַחְנֶה - הר סיני
- who explains ע' רש"י "בתחילת קציר שעורים" (א, כב) – ארץ ישראל arrived in רות and נעמי this was the day of the פסח, which was the second day of העומר קצירת העומר.
- No. רות was called an חיל אשת when she was single (ג,יא)
- A sister-in-law in לשון קודש is called a יבמה, as we see when נעמי says to רות – לך אחר – יבום. Therefore a marriage to a sister -in-law is called יבמתך.
- 1) When מלאכים serves the אברהם 2) in ברכת יעקב it says regarding יהודה - וְלְבָרְשָׁנִים מִחֶלֶב
3) It says the איסור of אמו לא תבשל גדי בחלב אמו three times 4) ארץ זבת ארץ ישראל is called (in one instance מצרים is also called חלב ודבש by דתן ואבירם see יג, קרח טז, יג)
5) In האזינו it says חֲמָאֵת בְּקָר וַחֲלֵב צֹאן וְחֶלֶב אֵינֶנּוּ.
- I come from one, - Hashem
I am two,
I was given to those that are three, - The בני ישראל who are לויים and כהנים
I have a connection to שבועות. - I was given on שבועות
Who am I? - The לוחות
- Next week....

Last week's riddle:

- I played a role I didn't want to serve, - to marry a גוי
I was loyal to my nation and its leader,
Through me my nation was saved.
Although I am not in this week's פרשה -
the **name** of my father is. - The father of the נשיא of מררי (3:35)
Who am I? Who is my father? - אביחיל and אסתר